

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Enerplus Announces Cash Dividend for March 2015**

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CALGARY, Alberta – Enerplus Corporation (“Enerplus”) (TSX: ERF) (NYSE: ERF) announces that a cash dividend in the amount of CDN\$0.09 per share will be payable on March 16, 2015 to all shareholders of record at the close of business on February 27, 2015. The ex-dividend date for this payment is February 25, 2015.

The CDN\$0.09 per share dividend is equivalent to approximately US\$0.07 per share if converted using the current Canadian/US dollar exchange rate of 0.8033. The U.S. dollar equivalent dividend will be based upon the actual Canadian/US exchange rate applied on the payment date and will be net of any Canadian withholding taxes that may be applicable. Dividends paid by Enerplus are considered an “eligible dividend” for Canadian tax purposes. For U.S. income tax purposes, Enerplus’ dividends are considered “qualified dividends”.

Enerplus continually monitors commodity prices, economic conditions, capital spending, dividends and debt levels in order to preserve our balance sheet strength. Depending upon the outlook and duration of the current commodity price downturn, we are prepared to make adjustments, as necessary, to the dividend in order to preserve our financial flexibility.

For further information, including financial and operating results and our most recent corporate presentation, please visit our website at [www.enerplus.com](http://www.enerplus.com) or phone 1-800-319-6462.

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